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Date	2		February	24,_	1997	,	

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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in re application of	•	Soderiulia et ar.		
Serial No.	:	08/465,322	Examiner:	C. Myers

Filed : June 5, 1995 Group Art Unit: 1807

FOR : A REAGENT FOR DETERMINING SPECIFIC NUCLEOTIDE

VARIATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ( ) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ( ) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ( ) No additional fee is required.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being	deposited with the United States Postal
Service as first class mail in an envelope	e addressed to: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on	February 24, 1997
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  - 4.(a)(X) An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated <u>August 23, 1996</u> is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

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() An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 930.00

or

(b) (X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- 5. () Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- 6. (X) A check in the amount of \$ 930.00 is attached.
- 7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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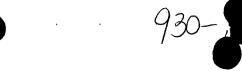
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Enclosures





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: METHOD AND REAGENT FOR DETERMINING SPECIFIC NUCLEOTIDE VARIATIONS

AMENDMENT

**GROUP 180** 

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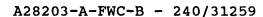
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the aboveidentified application mailed August 23, 1996. Applicants request a three month extension of time and enclose the required fee for under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c).



Please make the following amendments.

## IN THE TITLE:

Please delete [Method and Reagent for Determining Specific Nucleotide Variations] and insert therefor --A Reagent for Determining Specific Nucleotide Variations--.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 47-57.

XPlease add Claims 58-75

A reagent for detecting the presence of a specific nucleotide at a predetermined position in a target nucleic acid polymer comprising

an oligonucleotide detection primer having a nucleotide sequence complementary to and capable of hybridizing to a region in the target nucleic acid polymer flanking the 3' end of the predetermined position,

such that the oligonucleotide detection primer, when hybridized to the target nucleic acid polymer, can form an oligonucleotide detection primer extension product by an enzyme catalyzed chain extension nucleic acid polymerization that adds to the oligonucleotide primer a labelled nucleotide complementary to the specific nucleotide at the predetermined position in the target nucleic acid polymer in the presence of an inducing agent.

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